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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND
30TH REGULAR SESSION UNGA

REF: KABUL 5033; STATE 174996

1. AS STATED KABUL REFTTEL, THE EMBASSY STRONGLY BELIEVES
IT VITAL THAT MR WAHEED ABDULLAH, DE FACTO FOREIGN
MINISTER OF AFGHANISTAN, BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH
SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING ABDULLAH'S NEW YORK VISIT TO
ATTEND 7TH SPECIAL AND 30TH REGULAR SESSIONS OF UNGA.
ABDULLAH PLANS ARRIVE NEW YORK AUGUST 30 AND REMAIN THROUGH
REGULAR UNGA SESSION.

2. OTHER MEETINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD
SERVE US INTERESTS IN AFGHANISTAN AND THE UNGA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3. MR ABDULLAH SHOULD BE INVITED TO SPEAK BEFORE A PRESTIGIOUS
INTERNATIONALLY ORIENTED GROUP SUCH AS THE COUNCIL ON
FOREIGN RELATIONS. (THIS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH AMB-
ASSADOR ELIOT.)

4. GIVEN PRESENT DELICATE STATE OF PANAM-ARIANA RELATIONS,
IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR PANAM TO ENTERTAIN MR ABDULLAH IN
NEW YORK.

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5. A MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN COULD SERVE TO REINFORCE POSITIONS ALREADY PRESENTED TO MR ABDULLAH CONCERNING OUR VIEWS ON THE EXPULSION OF ISRAEL, BLOC VOTING AND THE KOREA ISSUE.

6. WE BELIEVE OUR INTERESTS WOULD BE FURTHER SERVED IF MR ABDULLAH COULD MEET WITH MEMBERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE WHO WILL SERVE AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNGA SESSIONS.

7. COMMENT: KEY ELEMENT IN SUGGESTED PROGRAM IS, OF COURSE, MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY. MR ABDULLAH HIGHLY VALUES THE RELATION HE FEELS HE HAS WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER FOLLOWING THEIR NOVEMBER 1974 MEETING IN KABUL. A MEETING IN NEW YORK WOULD AFFORD POSSIBILITY OF INFLUENCING KEY FIGURE WITH UNLIMITED FUTURE IN PRESENT AFGHAN REGIME (AND WHO IS HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FLATTERY**) IN A NON-ALIGNED THIRD WORLD COUNTRY WHICH IS INTENT ON INCREASING AFGHAN INFLUENCE IN MULTI-LATERAL FORUMS.
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